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ISOICHEM Inc. (formerly VanDeMark Inc.) is sponsoring as part of the HPV Challenge Program p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate; CAS number 4083-64-1.

As part of our commitment we are providing a test plan and robust summaries of existing data.

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## **p-Toluenesulfonyl Isocyanate Background Information**

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### **Introduction**

p-Toluenesulfonyl isocyanate (PTSI) is a highly reactive sulfonyl isocyanate. The reactivity of PTSI toward active hydrogen atoms makes it useful as a scavenger for water and other isocyanate reactive groups such as free acid in powdered aluminum alkanoates and active hydrogen present in carbon black pigments which cause polyurethane coatings, sealants and adhesives to thicken during storage. PTSI is recommended especially for one-component, low-VOC polyurethane coatings. The reaction of PTSI with water introduced from pigments and solvents in the paint formulation generates carbon dioxide and soluble inert chemical products. This highly reactive sulfonyl isocyanate is also used as an intermediate in the synthesis of other useful chemical compounds.

PTSI (Figure 1) reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3; Figure 2). p-Toluenesulfonamide has been tested. Some environmental fate and effects and mammalian toxicity data for p-toluenesulfonamide will be used to represent PTSI.

### **Background Information: Manufacturing and Commercial Applications**

#### ***Manufacturing***

PTSI is a member of the sulfonyl isocyanate class of chemicals. Sulfonyl isocyanates were first obtained by the reaction of arylsulfonyl chlorides with silver cyanate. The direct, high temperature phosgenation of p-toluenesulfonamide was first described by Krzikalla; an improved synthesis has been disclosed by Sayigh and Ulrich. The reactivity of the isocyanate carbon in PTSI is greatly enhanced by the adjacent sulfonyl group. The reaction of sulfonyl isocyanates with active hydrogen compounds is extremely rapid and requires no catalyst in contrast to alkyl and aryl isocyanates. PTSI does not dimerize, trimerize or form carbodiimides as do the alkyl and aryl isocyanates.

PTSI is shipped in accordance with USA DOT regulations as Chemicals NOS, in 10, 50 and 500 pound drums.

#### ***Commercial Applications***

PTSI (p-toluenesulfonyl isocyanate) is a low-viscosity reactive additive used as a water scavenger in the formulation of specialty urethane products, including adhesives, sealants and coatings. PTSI can be used

as a raw material in the synthesis of a number of commercially important pharmaceuticals of the oral hypoglycemic class, a variety of agricultural chemicals including herbicidal antidotes, have also been prepared using PTSI and other aromatic sulfonyl isocyanates. The wide variety of reactions possible with PTSI suggests additional applications in the synthesis of agricultural, veterinary, pharmaceutical and polymer products. PTSI is used widely as a stabilizer for organic isocyanates and as a water scavenger in the formulation of specialty urethane products.

### Matrix of SIDS Endpoints

The summary of available and valid data for PTSI and p-toluenesulfonamide are provided in **Table 1**. **Appendix A** contains the Robust Summaries for PTSI and p-toluenesulfonamide.

**Table 1: Matrix of Available and Adequate Data on PTSI**

Test	PTSI CAS No. 4083-64-1	p-Toluenesulfonamide CAS number 70-55-3
<b>Chemical/Physical Properties</b>		
Melting Point	-2 deg C	NR
Vapor Pressure	1 mm Hg @ 100 deg C	NR
Boiling Point	144 deg C @ 10 mm Hg	NR
Partition Coefficient	NA*	.82
Water Solubility	1318 - mg/l at 25 °C (estimated)*	NR
<b>Environmental Fate</b>		
Hydrolysis	<10 minutes at 25 °C	NR
Photodegradation	~9 days	NR
Biodegradation	NA*	low biodegradability
Environmental Transport	Air 6.04% Water 31.3% Soil 62.5% Sediment 0.174%	NR
<b>Aquatic Toxicity</b>		
Acute Fish	NA*	60 d EC = 9 mg/l; 96-hr LC50 = 1314 mg/l (estimated)
Acute Daphnia	NA*	48-hr LC50 = 1307 mg/l (estimated)
Acute Algae	NA*	96-hr EC50 = 768 (estimated)
<b>Mammalian Toxicity</b>		
Acute Oral	LD50=2600 mg/kg	NR
Repeated Dose	NA*	NOEL = 120 mg/kg/d (rat)
Genotoxicity ( <i>in vitro</i> -bacteria)	NA*	negative
Genotoxicity ( <i>in vitro</i> - mammalian)	NA*	negative
Reproductive/Developmental	NA*	NOAEL F1 offspring = 300 mg/kg/d (rat); NOAEL teratogenicity = 300 mg/kg/d (rat)

NA = Not applicable due to chemical/physical properties

NR = Not required

\* = PTSI reacts rapidly with water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSI is not likely to be found in the environment.

A description of the results of this evaluation follows.

- **Physicochemical Properties**

Melting point, boiling point and vapor pressure information are available for PTSI. Partition coefficient data for p-toluenesulfonamide have been provided; PTSI rapidly hydrolyses to form p-toluenesulfonamide. The water solubility of PTSI was estimated using EPIWIN; this modeling is not likely to be applicable as PTSI rapidly hydrolyzes in water.

*Additional testing is not proposed.*

- **Environmental Fate**

Rapid reaction with water would result in rapid disappearance from water and moist soil. The rate of hydrolysis has been determined to be less than 10 minutes at 25 deg C. This information confirms that PTSI is a hydrolytically unstable material and will immediately hydrolyze upon contact with water or water vapor. Consequently, biodegradation of PTSI is best represented by the biodegradation of p-toluenesulfonamide. This material has a low biodegradability. Photodegradation has been modeled using EPIWIN; the half-life of PTSI is about 9 days. The environmental fate of PTSI was evaluated using the EQC multimedia fugacity model (Level III). The results indicate PTSI will partition primarily to soil (~63%) and water (~31%). Modeling may not be appropriate as PTSI is not expected to be found in the environment due to its rapid hydrolysis.

*Additional testing is not proposed.*

- **Ecotoxicity**

There is no data available for PTSI; this material is not expected to be present in the environment due to rapid reaction in the presence of water or moisture. Based on the rapid hydrolysis of PTSI to p-toluenesulfonamide (and carbon dioxide), ecotoxicity is best described by the hydrolysis product. In a 60-day study with *Oncorhynchus mykiss*, p-toluenesulfonamide had an effect concentration (EC) of 9 mg/l. Predicted 96-hr and 48-hr LC50s for fish and daphnia, respectively, are greater than 1000 mg/l for p-toluenesulfonamide. No data were located regarding the toxicity of p-toluenesulfonamide to algae; modeling indicates a 96-hr EC50 of 768 mg/l.

*Additional testing is not proposed.*

- **Health Effects**

The acute oral toxicity (LD50) of PTSI is 2600 mg/kg. Based on the rapid hydrolysis of PTSI to p-toluenesulfonamide (and carbon dioxide), repeated dose, reproductive, and developmental toxicity, as well as genotoxicity are best described by the hydrolysis product. In an OECD 422 (repeated dose toxicity with screening reproductive toxicity and developmental effects in rats), p-toluenesulfonamide had a systemic toxicity NOEL of 120 mg/kg. The NOAEL for F1 offspring was 300 mg/kg/d; the NOAEL for teratogenicity was 300 mg/kg/d. p-Toluenesulfonamide was negative for mutagenicity in both bacterial and mammalian in vitro test systems.

*Additional testing is not proposed.*

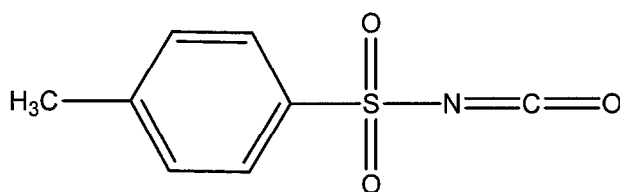
**Table 2** presents the proposed test plan for PTSI. Based on the rapid hydrolysis of PTSI to carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide, no testing is proposed.

**Table 2: p-Toluenesulfonyl Isocyanate Test Plan**

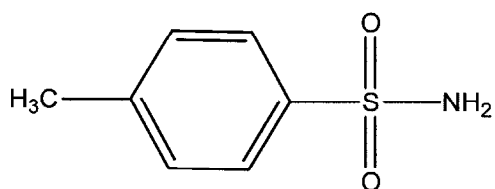
Physical-Chemical					
Melting Point	Boiling Point	Vapor Pressure	Partition Coefficient	Water Solubility	
A	A	A	R	Calc	
Environmental Fate					
Photodegradation	Stability in Water	Transport/ Distribution	Biodegradation		
Calc	A	Calc	R		
Ecotoxicity					
Acute Toxicity to Fish		Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants (e.g., Algae)		Acute Toxicity to Daphnia	
R		R		R	
Mammalian Toxicity					
Acute Toxicity	Bacterial Genetic Toxicity <i>In Vitro</i>	Mammalian Genetic Toxicity <i>In Vitro</i>	Repeat Dose Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Developmental Toxicity
A	R	R	R	R	R

Legend	
Symbol	Description
Calc	Endpoint requirement fulfilled based on calculated data (modeling)
A	Endpoint requirement fulfilled with adequate existing data
R	Other (endpoints fulfilled with data from hydrolysis product)

## FIGURES



**Figure 1 – Structure of PTSI**



**Figure 2 – Structure of p-Toluenesulfonamide**

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**APPENDIX A**  
**ROBUST SUMMARIES**



# I U C L I D

## Data Set

**Existing Chemical** : ID: 4083-64-1  
**CAS No.** : 4083-64-1  
**EINECS Name** : p-toluenesulphonyl isocyanate  
**EC No.** : 223-810-8  
**Molecular Formula** : C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S

**Producer related part**  
**Company** : Epona Associates, LLC  
**Creation date** : 09.06.2003

**Substance related part**  
**Company** : Epona Associates, LLC  
**Creation date** : 09.06.2003

**Status** :  
**Memo** : ISOCHEM Inc.

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**Reliability (profile)** : Reliability: without reliability, 1, 2, 3, 4  
**Flags (profile)** : Flags: without flag, confidential, non confidential, WGK (DE), TA-Luft (DE), Material Safety Dataset, Risk Assessment, Directive 67/548/EEC, SIDS

## 2. Physico-Chemical Data

Id 4083-64-1

Date 01.06.2004

### 2.1 MELTING POINT

Value : = -2 °C  
Sublimation :  
Method :  
Year : 2002  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
  
Remark : Freezing Point  
Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
09.06.2003

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### 2.2 BOILING POINT

Value : = 144 °C at 1333 hPa  
Decomposition :  
Method :  
Year : 2002  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
  
Remark : Pressure 10 mm Hg  
Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
01.06.2004

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### 2.4 VAPOUR PRESSURE

Value : = 1.33 hPa at 100 °C  
Decomposition :  
Method :  
Year : 2002  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
  
Result : 1 mm Hg @ 100 deg C  
Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
01.06.2004

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### 2.5 PARTITION COEFFICIENT

Partition coefficient : octanol-water  
Log pow : = .82 at °C  
pH value :  
Method :  
Year : 1979  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : other TS

## 2. Physico-Chemical Data

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Date 01.06.2004

**Remark** : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3).

**Source** : Epona Associates, LLC

**Test substance** : CAS Registry Number: 70-55-3  
Chemical Name: P-TOLUENESULFONAMIDE  
Synonyms: 4-METHYLBENZENESULFONAMIDE  
Molecular Formula: C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S  
Molecular Weight: 171.22

**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions

**Flag** : Critical study for SIDS endpoint

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### 2.6.1 SOLUBILITY IN DIFFERENT MEDIA

**Solubility in** : Water

**Value** : = 1318 mg/l at 25 °C

**pH value** :

**concentration** : at °C

**Temperature effects** :

**Examine different pol.** :

**pKa** : at 25 °C

**Description** :

**Stable** : no

**Deg. product** :

**Method** : other: estimated

**Year** : 2004

**GLP** : no

**Test substance** : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4

**Deg. products** : 70-55-3 200-741-1 toluene-4-sulphonamide

**Remark** : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3).

**Result** : WSKOW v1.41 Results  
Log Kow (estimated) : 2.34  
Log Kow (experimental): not available from database  
Log Kow used by Water solubility estimates: 2.34

Equation Used to Make Water Sol estimate:  
 $\text{Log S (mol/L)} = 0.693 - 0.96 \log \text{Kow} - 0.0092(\text{Tm} - 25) - 0.00314 \text{ MW} + \text{Correction}$

Melting Pt (Tm) = -2.00 deg C (Use Tm = 25 for all liquids)

Correction(s):      Value  
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No Applicable Correction Factors

Log Water Solubility (in moles/L) : -2.175  
Water Solubility at 25 deg C (mg/L): 1318

**Source** : Epona Associates, LLC

**Test condition** : log Kow used: 2.34 (estimated)  
no-melting pt equation used

**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions

**Flag** : Critical study for SIDS endpoint

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### 3. Environmental Fate and Pathways

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#### 3.1.1 PHOTODEGRADATION

Type : air  
Light source :  
Light spectrum : nm  
Relative intensity : based on intensity of sunlight  
**DIRECT PHOTOLYSIS**  
Half-life t<sub>1/2</sub> : ca. 8.8 day(s)  
Degradation : % after  
Quantum yield :  
**INDIRECT PHOTOLYSIS**  
Sensitizer :  
Conc. of sensitizer :  
Rate constant : = .00000000000122 cm<sup>3</sup>/(molecule\*sec)  
Degradation : % after  
Deg. product : not measured  
Method : other (calculated)  
Year : 2004  
GLP : no  
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4

**Result** : SUMMARY (AOP v1.91): HYDROXYL RADICALS  
Hydrogen Abstraction = 0.1360 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Reaction with N, S and -OH = 0.0000 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Addition to Triple Bonds = 0.0000 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Addition to Olefinic Bonds = 0.0000 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
\*\*Addition to Aromatic Rings = 1.0883 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
Addition to Fused Rings = 0.0000 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
  
OVERALL OH Rate Constant = 1.2243 E-12 cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec  
HALF-LIFE = 8.737 Days (12-hr day; 1.5E6 OH/cm<sup>3</sup>)  
HALF-LIFE = 104.839 Hrs  
\*\* Designates Estimation(s) Using ASSUMED Value(s)

SUMMARY (AOP v1.91): OZONE REACTION  
  
\*\*\*\*\* NO OZONE REACTION ESTIMATION \*\*\*\*\*  
(ONLY Olefins and Acetylenes are Estimated)

Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Test substance : SMILES : O=C=NS(=O)(=O)c(ccc(c1)C)c1  
CHEM : Benzenesulfonyl isocyanate, 4-methyl-  
MOL FOR: C8 H7 N1 O3 S1  
MOL WT : 197.21

Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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#### 3.1.2 STABILITY IN WATER

Type : abiotic  
t<sub>1/2</sub> pH4 : < 10 minute(s) at 25 °C  
t<sub>1/2</sub> pH7 : < 10 minute(s) at 25 °C  
t<sub>1/2</sub> pH9 : < 10 minute(s) at 25 °C  
Deg. product :  
Method : other  
Year : 2004  
GLP : no

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**Test substance** : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
**Deg. products** : 70-55-3 200-741-1 toluene-4-sulphonamide

**Result** : HYDROWIN Program (v1.67) Results:  
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Compound has an ISOCYANATE group; C=O located at SMILES atom #:  
2

\*\*\*\*\* CALCULATION NOT PERFORMED \*\*\*\*\*

Even at low pH, the hydrolysis rate is very fast:  $t_{1/2} < 10$  minutes.

**Source** : Epona Associates, LLC  
**Test substance** : SMILES : O=C=NS(=O)(=O)c(ccc(c1)C)c1  
CHEM : Benzenesulfonyl isocyanate, 4-methyl-  
MOL FOR: C8 H7 N1 O3 S1  
MOL WT : 197.21

**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions  
**Flag** : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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#### 3.3.1 TRANSPORT BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPARTMENTS

**Type** : fugacity model level III  
**Media** :  
**Air** : % (Fugacity Model Level I)  
**Water** : % (Fugacity Model Level I)  
**Soil** : % (Fugacity Model Level I)  
**Biota** : % (Fugacity Model Level II/III)  
**Soil** : % (Fugacity Model Level II/III)  
**Method** : other: estimated  
**Year** : 2004

**Remark** : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSI is not likely to be found in the environment.

**Result** : Level III Fugacity Model (Full-Output):  
=====

Chem Name : Benzenesulfonyl isocyanate, 4-methyl-  
Molecular Wt: 197.21  
Henry's LC : 5.69e-005 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole (Henrywin program)  
Vapor Press : 5.29 mm Hg (Mppbwin program)  
Log Kow : 2.34 (Kowwin program)  
Soil Koc : 89.7 (calc by model)

	Mass Amount (percent)	Half-Life (hr)	Emissions (kg/hr)
Air	6.04	210	1000
Water	31.3	900	1000
Soil	62.5	900	1000
Sediment	0.174	3.6e+003	0

	Fugacity (atm)	Reaction (kg/hr)	Advection (kg/hr)	Reaction (percent)	Advection (percent)
Air	1.22e-010	326	986	10.9	32.9
Water	7.36e-010	393	510	13.1	17
Soil	6.66e-009	785	0	26.2	0
Sediment	6.5e-010	0.547	0.0568	0.0182	0.00189

Persistence Time: 544 hr

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Reaction Time: 1.08e+003 hr  
Advection Time: 1.09e+003 hr  
Percent Reacted: 50.1  
Percent Advected: 49.9

Half-Lives (hr), (based upon Biowin (Ultimate) and Aopwin):

Air: 209.7  
Water: 900  
Soil: 900  
Sediment: 3600  
Biowin estimate: 2.689 (weeks-months)

Advection Times (hr):

Air: 100  
Water: 1000  
Sediment: 5e+004

Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Test substance : Chem Name : Benzenesulfonyl isocyanate, 4-methyl-  
Molecular Wt: 197.21  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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#### 3.5 BIODEGRADATION

Type : anaerobic  
Inoculum : Pseudomonas sp. (Bacteria)  
Contact time :  
Degradation : (±) % after  
Result : other: low biodegradability  
Deg. product :  
Method :  
Year : 2001  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : other TS

Remark : PTSA reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulphonamide (CAS number 70-55-3).

Result : A bacterium capable of utilising p-toluenesulphonamide was isolated from activated sludge. The isolated strain designated PTSA was identified as a Pseudomonas sp. using chemotaxonomic and genetic studies.  
Pseudomonas PTSA  
grew on p-toluenesulphonamide in a chemostat with approximately 90% release of sulphate and 80% release of ammonium. The isolate was also able to grow on 4-carboxybenzenesulphonamide and 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate but did not grow on p-toluenesulphonate. The transient appearance of 4-hydroxymethylbenzenesulphonamide and 4-carboxybenzenesulphonamide during p-toluenesulphonamide degradation proves oxidation of the methyl group is the initial attack in the biodegradation pathway. Both metabolites of p-toluenesulphonamide degradation were identified by high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry. 4-Carboxybenzenesulphonamide is probably converted into 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate and amidosulphurous acid.

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The latter is a chemically unstable compound in aqueous solutions and immediately converted into sulphite and ammonium. Both sulphite and ammonium were formed during degradation of 4-carboxybenzenesulphonamide.

**Source**  
**Test substance**

: Epona Associates, LLC  
: CAS Registry Number: 70-55-3  
Chemical Name: P-TOLUENESULFONAMIDE  
Synonyms: 4-METHYLBENZENESULFONAMIDE  
Molecular Formula: C7H9NO2S  
Molecular Weight: 171.22

**Reliability**  
**Flag**

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: (2) valid with restrictions  
: Critical study for SIDS endpoint

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## 4. Ecotoxicity

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### 4.1 ACUTE/PROLONGED TOXICITY TO FISH

Type :  
Species :  
Exposure period : 96 hour(s)  
Unit : mg/l  
LC50 : = 1314  
LC50 (14-day) : = 2005  
Method : other: estimated  
Year : 2004  
GLP : no  
Test substance : other TS

Remark : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSI is not likely to be found in the environment.

Result : ECOSAR v0.99g Class(es) Found  
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Neutral Organics

ECOSAR	Predicted			
Class	Organism	Duration	End Pt	mg/L
(ppm)				
=====				
Neutral Organic SAR: Fish	14-day	LC50	2005.498	
(Baseline Toxicity)				
Neutral Organics: Fish	96-hr	LC50	1314.445	

Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Test condition : MOL FOR: C7 H9 N1 O2 S1  
MOL WT : 171.22  
Log Kow: 0.92 (KowWin estimate)  
Melt Pt:  
Wat Sol: 9619 mg/L (calculated)  
Test substance : SMILES : O=S(=O)(N)c(ccc(c1)C)c1  
CHEM : Benzenesulfonamide, 4-methyl-  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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Type : flow through  
Species : Oncorhynchus mykiss (Fish, fresh water)  
Exposure period : 60 day(s)  
Unit : mg/l  
Effect Conc : = 9  
Method : other  
Year : 1996  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : other TS

Remark : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSI is not likely to be found in the environment.

Result : Effect Endpoint Type:  
Effect Code (EFF) : GPHY - physiology, general  
Trend (TREND) : CHG - change  
Effect Category (EFFCAT): PHY - physiological: change in the organic processes or functions of an organism



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**Source** : Effect Tissue (TISSUE): BL - blood  
**Test condition** : Epona Associates, LLC  
: Age/Life Stage: ADULT, 206.5-670.7 G (grams)  
: Exposure Regimen: 60 (test duration); NR - not reported (minimum duration);  
: NR - not reported (maximum duration); Units: MI - minutes  
: Controls: M - multiple types of controls were reported by the author  
**Test substance** : CAS Registry Number: 70-55-3  
: Chemical Name: P-TOLUENESULFONAMIDE  
: Synonyms: 4-METHYLBENZENESULFONAMIDE  
: Molecular Formula: C7H9NO2S  
: Molecular Weight: 171.22  
**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions  
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### 4.2 ACUTE TOXICITY TO AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

**Type** : other  
**Species** : other: Daphnia  
**Exposure period** :  
**Unit** :  
**Method** : other: estimated  
**Year** : 2004  
**GLP** : no  
**Test substance** : other TS  
**Remark** : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSI is not likely to be found in the environment.  
**Result** : ECOSAR v0.99g Class(es) Found  
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Neutral Organics

	ECOSAR		Predicted
	Class	Organism	Duration End Pt mg/L (ppm)
	=====	=====	=====
	Neutral Organics:	Daphnid	48-hr LC50 1307.201
	Neutral Organics:	Daphnid	16-day EC50 41.797

**Source** : Epona Associates, LLC  
**Test condition** : MOL FOR: C7 H9 N1 O2 S1  
: MOL WT : 171.22  
: Log Kow: 0.92 (KowWin estimate)  
: Melt Pt:  
: Wat Sol: 9619 mg/L (calculated)  
**Test substance** : SMILES : O=S(=O)(N)c(ccc(c1)C)c1  
: CHEM : Benzenesulfonamide, 4-methyl-  
**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions  
**Flag** : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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### 4.3 TOXICITY TO AQUATIC PLANTS E.G. ALGAE

**Species** : other algae: Green algae

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**Endpoint** :  
**Exposure period** : 96 hour(s)  
**Unit** : mg/l  
**EC50** : = 767  
**Method** : other: estimated  
**Year** : 2004  
**GLP** : no  
**Test substance** : other TS

**Remark** : PTSl reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). PTSl is not likely to be found in the environment.

**Result** : ECOSAR v0.99g Class(es) Found

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Neutral Organics

### ECOSAR

Class	Organism	Duration	End Pt	mg/L (ppm)
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Neutral Organics:	Green Algae	96-hr	EC50	767.966
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Neutral Organics:	Green Algae	96-hr	ChV	41.140
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**Source** : Epona Associates, LLC

**Test condition** : MOL FOR: C7 H9 N1 O2 S1

MOL WT : 171.22

Log Kow: 0.92 (KowWin estimate)

Melt Pt:

Wat Sol: 9619 mg/L (calculated)

**Test substance** : SMILES : O=S(=O)(N)c(ccc(c1)C)c1

CHEM : Benzenesulfonamide, 4-methyl-

**Reliability** : (2) valid with restrictions

**Flag** : Critical study for SIDS endpoint

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## 5.1.1 ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY

Type : LD50  
Value : = 2600 mg/kg bw  
Species :  
Strain :  
Sex :  
Number of animals :  
Vehicle :  
Doses :  
Method :  
Year : 2002  
GLP : no data  
Test substance : as prescribed by 1.1 - 1.4  
  
Source : Epona Associates, LLC  
Reliability : (2) valid with restrictions  
Flag : Critical study for SIDS endpoint  
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## 5.1.2 ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY

## 5.1.3 ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY

## 5.1.4 ACUTE TOXICITY, OTHER ROUTES

## 5.4 REPEATED DOSE TOXICITY

Type : Sub-acute  
Species : rat  
Sex : male/female  
Strain : other: Crj:CD(SD)  
Route of admin. : gavage  
Exposure period : 42 d prior to mating (M) or 14 d before mating through d 3 lactation (F)  
Frequency of treatm. : daily  
Post exposure period :  
Doses : 0, 120, 300, and 750 mg/kg  
Control group : yes  
Method : other: OECD 422  
Year : 1994  
GLP : yes  
Test substance : other TS  
  
Remark : PTSI reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3).  
  
Result : Dose-related hypersalivation was observed in all treatment groups. Significant decrease in body weight gains in the high-dose M relative to controls persisted throughout the dosing period. Relative kidney and liver weights were slightly increased in high-dose animals. A dose-dependent increase in white blood cells counts was observed in mid- and high-dose M and some F (1 low-, 12 mid-, and 7 high-dose groups). An increased number

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	of neutrophils were observed in high-dose M. BUN, GOT, and chloride were significantly elevated in the two highest dose groups (M). GPT levels were significantly elevated and potassium levels decreased in the high-dose M. Four animals from the high-dose groups displayed hematuria within the first 3 d of dosing. There was an involution of the thymus in 8 high- and middosed F.	
Test condition	: Rat, Crj:CD(SD), adult, age n.p., 13 M and 13 F/dose	Animals dosed orally (0, 120, 300, and 750 mg/kg [0, 0.701, 1.75, and 4.38 mmol/kg]) for 42 d prior to mating (M) or 14 d before mating through d 3 lactation (F)
Test substance	: p-TSA in 5% gum Arabic solution, >99.9% pure	
Reliability	: (1) valid without restriction	
Flag	: Critical study for SIDS endpoint	
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### 5.5 GENETIC TOXICITY 'IN VITRO'

Type	: Bacterial reverse mutation assay	
System of testing	: S. typhimurium strains TA98, TA100, TA1535, TA1537; Escherichia coli WP2 ultra violet radiation A	
Test concentration	: 0, 312.5, 625, 1250, 2500, 5000 µg/plate [1.825, 3.65, 7.300, 14.60, and 29.20 µmol/plate]	
Cycotoxic concentr.	: 5000 ug/plate	
Metabolic activation	: with and without	
Result	: negative	
Method	:	
Year	: 1994	
GLP	: yes	
Test substance	: other TS	
Remark	: PTSl reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3).	
Result	: Mutagenic effects were not observed under the test conditions. Minimum toxic concentration observed for bacteria was 5000 µg/plate [29.20 µmol/plate] with and without activation.	
Source	: Epona Associates, LLC	
Test substance	: p-TSA in DMSO	
Reliability	: (1) valid without restriction	
Flag	: Critical study for SIDS endpoint	
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Type	: Chromosomal aberration test	
System of testing	: CHL cells	
Test concentration	: Without S9: 0, 0.33, 0.65, 1.30 mg/mL [0, 1.93, 3.80, 7.59 mM]; with S9: 0, 0.43, 0.85, 1.70 mg/mL [0, 2.5, 5.0, 9.9 mM].	
Cycotoxic concentr.	: >2.0 mg/mL [11.68 mM] with metabolic activation and 2.0 mg/mL [11.68 mM] without metabolic activation.	
Metabolic activation	: with and without	
Result	: negative	
Method	:	
Year	: 1994	
GLP	: yes	
Test substance	: other TS	
Remark	: PTSl reacts rapidly with excess water to form the corresponding carbamic	

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<b>Result</b>	: acid, which in turn, undergoes immediate decomposition to form carbon dioxide and p-toluenesulfonamide (CAS number 70-55-3). : The test material was classified as "negative" for chromosomal aberrations, under the test conditions. The lowest concentration producing cell toxicity was >2.0 mg/mL [11.68 mM] with metabolic activation and 2.0 mg/mL [11.68 mM] without metabolic activation.
<b>Source</b>	: Epona Associates, LLC
<b>Test condition</b>	: Without S9: 0, 0.33, 0.65, 1.30 mg/mL [0, 1.93, 3.80, 7.59 mM]; with S9: 0, 0.43, 0.85, 1.70 mg/mL [0, 2.5, 5.0, 9.9 mM].
<b>Test substance</b>	: p-TSA in DMSO, purity 99.9%
<b>Reliability</b>	: (1) valid without restriction
<b>Flag</b>	: Critical study for SIDS endpoint
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### 5.6 GENETIC TOXICITY 'IN VIVO'

#### 5.8.1 TOXICITY TO FERTILITY

<b>Type</b>	: One generation study
<b>Species</b>	: rat
<b>Sex</b>	: male/female
<b>Strain</b>	: other: Crj:CD(SD)
<b>Route of admin.</b>	: gavage
<b>Exposure period</b>	: 42 d prior to mating (M) or 14 d before mating through d 3 lactation (F)
<b>Frequency of treatm.</b>	: daily
<b>Premating exposure period</b>	
<b>Male</b>	: 42 days
<b>Female</b>	: 14 days
<b>Duration of test</b>	:
<b>No. of generation studies</b>	:
<b>Doses</b>	: 0, 120, 300, and 750 mg/kg
<b>Control group</b>	: yes
<b>NOAEL F1 offspring</b>	: = 300 mg/kg bw
<b>Method</b>	: OECD Guide-line 422
<b>Year</b>	: 1994
<b>GLP</b>	: yes
<b>Test substance</b>	: other TS
<b>Result</b>	: In the high-dose group, newborns showed significant decrease in body weight and survival rate. Two of the high-dose female rats showed signs of difficult labor; all their offspring died by d 3 of lactation. NOAEL for F1 generation was 300 mg/kg [1.75 mmol/kg] under the test conditions.
<b>Source</b>	: Epona Associates, LLC
<b>Test condition</b>	: Rat, Crj:CD(SD), adult, 13 M and 13 F/dose Animals dosed orally (0, 120, 300, and 750 mg/kg [0, 0.701, 1.75, and 4.38 mmol/kg]) for 42 d prior to mating (M) or 14 d before mating through d 3 lactation (F)
<b>Test substance</b>	: p-TSA (99.9% pure)
<b>Reliability</b>	: (1) valid without restriction
<b>Flag</b>	: Critical study for SIDS endpoint
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### 5.8.2 DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY/TERATOGENICITY

<b>Species</b>	: rat
<b>Sex</b>	: male/female
<b>Strain</b>	: other: Crj:CD(SD)
<b>Route of admin.</b>	: gavage
<b>Exposure period</b>	: Animals dosed orally for 42 d prior to mating (M) or 14 d before mating through d 3 lactation (F)
<b>Frequency of treatm.</b>	: daily
<b>Duration of test</b>	:
<b>Doses</b>	: 0, 120, 300, and 750 mg/kg
<b>Control group</b>	: yes
<b>NOAEL teratogen.</b>	: = 300 - mg/kg bw
<b>Method</b>	: other: OECD 422
<b>Year</b>	: 1994
<b>GLP</b>	: yes
<b>Test substance</b>	: other TS
<b>Result</b>	: Morphological observations for offspring revealed no teratogenic effect of the test substance. NOAEL for F1 generation was 300 mg/kg [1.75 mmol/kg] under the test conditions.
<b>Source</b>	: Epona Associates, LLC
<b>Test condition</b>	: Rat, Crj:CD(SD), Maternal doses: 0, 120, 300, 750 mg/kg/d [0, 0.701, 1.75, and 4.38 mmol/kg/d]
<b>Test substance</b>	: p-TSA (99.9% pure)
<b>Reliability</b>	: (1) valid without restriction
<b>Flag</b>	: Critical study for SIDS endpoint

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